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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of a document known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of the listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

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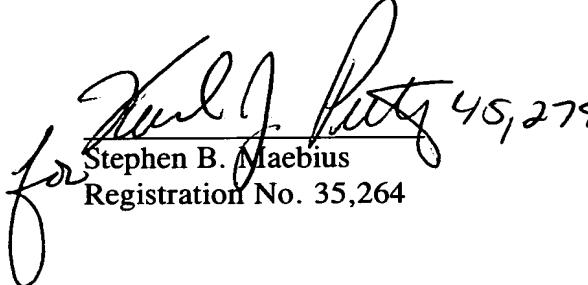
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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of documents B1 and B2 listed on the attached PTO -1449 were cited in a European Counterpart to parent U.S. 08/407,899.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

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